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1. The general public of Tsinan is totally unaware of the offer of recognition of the Chinese Communist Government made by the British on 6 January 1950. The North China press has made no comment, and there was no talk among local government officials*. [REDACTED] ordinarily in a good position to hear all news and gossip, was personally unaware of the institution of negotiations until his arrival in Hong Kong on 7 February 1950.

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- * [REDACTED] Comment. Presumably the Chinese Communist broadcasts immediately following the offer of recognition were directed to avoid certain parts of the country.

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